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Visual	Audio	Back-Up
<p>Photo of Mia Love next to text:</p> <p>Mia Love doesn't love public safety.</p>	<p>VO:</p> <p>Mia Love... doesn't love public safety.</p>	
<p>Video of Mia Love in council chamber.</p> <p>Cut Funding for Police</p>	<p>On the Saratoga Springs city council, Mia Love wanted to cut funding for police.</p>	<p>2008: Love Wanted to Cut the Police Budget</p> <p>As a member of the Saratoga Springs City Council Mia Love wanted to cut the police budget. According to minutes from a May 27, 2008 City Council meeting, "Love-she has the same feeling that the other council member concerns are. She is challenging the police department to cut on their budget along with the administration budget as well." [Saratoga Springs City Council, <u>Meeting Minutes</u>, 5/27/08]</p> <p><i>See Appendix A</i></p>
<p>Crime b-roll</p> <p>Violent Crime Increased</p>	<p>And as mayor, violent crime increased.</p>	<p>2009-2010: Violent Crime Increased 400%</p> <p>According to the FBI Uniform Crime Reports, from 2009-2010 violent crime increased 400%.</p> <p>There were 2 violent crimes in 2009 and 10 violent crimes in 2010. [Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reports, <u>2009</u> & <u>2010</u>]</p> <p><i>See Appendix B & C</i></p>
<p>B-roll of police bulletproof vests.</p> <p>Eliminate Bulletproof Vests to Police Officers</p>	<p>Now, Mia Love wants to eliminate a program that gives bulletproof vests to police officers...</p>	<p>Mia Love Budget Plan Calls for End to DOJ State, Local Grants</p> <p>In Mia Love's 2012 budget proposal she calls for an end to state and local grants from the department of Justice. She claims there would be a \$5 billion</p>

		<p>dollar savings. [Mia Love Budget Proposal, Accessed: 7/26/12]</p> <p><i>See Appendix D</i></p> <p>State and Local Grant Funding Includes (http://www.justice.gov/business/):</p> <p>Office of Justice Programs:</p> <p>According to the Department of Justice web site, "The Office of Justice Programs offers federal financial assistance to scholars, practitioners, experts, and state and local governments and agencies. Many of the program bureaus and offices award formula grants to state agencies which sub-grant funds to units of state and local government. Discretionary grant funds are announced in the Federal Register or through program solicitations that can also be found through bureau and OJP Websites."</p> <p>Bulletproof Vest Partnership: The Office of Justice Programs funds the Bulletproof vest Partnership. According to the web site, "The Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP), created by the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1998 is a unique U.S. Department of Justice initiative designed to provide a critical resource to state and local law enforcement."</p> <p>"Since 1999, over 13,000 jurisdictions have participated in the BVP Program, with \$277 million in federal funds committed to support the purchase of an estimated 800,000 vests. The Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administers the BVP</p>
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		<p>Program." [Department of Justice, accessed 9/18/12]</p> <p><i>See Appendix E</i></p> <p>Supported Plan to Cut Bullet Proof Vests to Law Enforcement</p> <p>The Standard Examiner wrote in a column, "KUER reported last week that Saratoga Springs Mayor Mia Love, Tea Party favorite running for Congress against Rep. Jim Matheson, wants to eliminate Department of Justice grants to local law enforcement.</p> <p>That would save \$5.8 billion that now buys community-oriented policing programs to help local police departments hire more officers and buy bulletproof vests." [Standard Examiner, 9/10/12]</p> <p><i>See Appendix F</i></p>
<p><u>Slash funding</u> Catch Sex Offenders Fight Gangs Arrest Drug Dealers</p>	<p>And she'd slash funding to catch sex offenders, fight gangs and arrest drug dealers.</p>	<p>Mia Love Budget Plan Calls for End to DOJ State, Local Grants</p> <p>In Mia Love's 2012 budget proposal she calls for an end to state and local grants from the department of Justice. She claims there would be a \$5 billion dollar savings. [Mia Love Budget Proposal, Accessed: 7/26/12]</p> <p><i>See Appendix D</i></p> <p>Saratoga Springs has Benefited from Grants, Used Money to Fight Sex Offenders</p> <p>In 2008, Utah County, which includes Saratoga Springs where Love currently serves as Mayor received a federal grant, which the Sheriff said they</p>

		<p>would use to help prosecute child sex offenders.</p> <p>According to the <u>Associated Press</u>, "The Utah County Sheriff Department will use a federal grant to help prosecute child sex offenders and enforce sex offender registration laws."</p> <p>"The department will receive a U.S. Department of Justice grant worth about \$316,000 over two years."</p> <p>"The Utah County Sex Crimes Task Force will use the money for personnel, training, surveillance and equipment costs."</p> <p>"Sheriff James Tracy says Utah County is a target-rich environment for sexual predators because there are so many children living there."</p> <p>"He says the grant will be a big boost for a department that was in need of it." [<u>Associated Press</u>, 10/4/08]</p> <p><i>See Appendix G</i></p> <p>DOJ Grants Funded Anti-Gang Programs</p> <p>In 2011, the Department of Justice put out a request for applications to receive funding from the Department of Justice under the Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program. [<u>Department of Justice</u>, accessed 9/18/12]</p> <p><i>See Appendix H</i></p> <p>DOJ Grants Funded a Program that Targeted High-Level Drug Dealers</p>
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<p><u>MIA LOVE’S LAW</u> <u>Less Police. More Crime.</u></p>	<p>Mia Love’s law. Less police. More crime.</p>	

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